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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: EMBOLI PROTECTION DEVICES AND RELATED  
METHODS OF USE  
Inventor(s): Thomas V. RESSEMANN et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 85 pages, including 14 independent claims and 70 claims total.
2. Drawings- 62 sheets of drawings including 84 Figures (Figures 1A-15).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Velocimed.
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$ 710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	70	-	20	50	x \$18	900.00
Independent Claims	14	-	3	11	x \$80	880.00
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6. A check for \$1285.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$355.00 filing fee;  
 \$890.00 additional claims fee; and  
 \$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

This application is a continuation-in-part of prior Application Serial No. 09/845,162, filed May 1, 2001. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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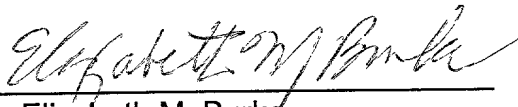
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